GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CHARGING OFF TOLL TAX BY NHAI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the toll tax is paid by the motorist from Amritsar to Delhi in favour of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the National Highways (NHs);

(b) whether the Government have imposed one rupee per litre cess on Petrol and Diesel for the development of NHs and the motorists have to pay goods tax, registration tax and token tax etc.

(c) if so, the reasons for imposing such heavy additional toll tax by the Authority; and

(d) the time by which the toll tax system at NHs are likely to be abolished?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) User fee is being levied on Delhi-Jalandhar stretch of National Highway-1 at 3 places, i.e. at km. 132, km. 206 and km. 296.

(b) & (c) A cess of rupee one per litre on petrol and diesel is levied for the development of road network in the country including the State roads, Comprising State Highways, Major District Roads, Other District Roads and Village Roads. Other taxes are levied by the State Governments.

(d) User fee is levied in perpetuity.